

Substitute for form 1449 A & B/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>			<i>Complete if Known</i>		
			Application Number	10/599,078	
			Confirmation Number	3827	
			Filing Date	September 19, 2006	
			First Named Inventor	Hugo DE WINTER et al	
			Art Unit	3635	
Examiner Name			NOT YET KNOWN		
Attorney Docket Number			Q-97200		
Sheet	1	of	1		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials <sup>a</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)		
		US 6,709,614	B1	03-23-2004	Bernhard KREYE
		US 4,915,395		04-10-1990	Werner W. BARTECK
		US 2003/0180498	A1	09-25-2003	Hugo DE WINTER et al
		US 5,662,996		09-02-1997	Lucien JOURQUIN et al

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials <sup>a</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>2</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>3</sup> <i>(if known)</i>			
		WO	96/14979	A1	05-23-1996	SOCIETA ITALIANA VETRO-SIV-S.P.A	
		DE	4103047	A1	08-06-1992	FLACHGLAS AG	
		EP	585 167	B1	08-18-1993	SAINT-GOBAIN VITRAGE	

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials <sup>a</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation <sup>6</sup>

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov), MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.